



Attorney Docket No. 43251.0015

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant

GEORGE H. BLUME

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Serial No.: 10/613,295

For: VALVE GUIDE AND SPRING  
RETAINER ASSEMBLIES

§ Art Unit: unknown

§ Examiner: unknown

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application by substitution of the attached drawing sheets containing Figures 11A, 12A and 13A for the drawing sheets containing Figures 11A, 12A and 13A respectively as originally submitted in the above application.

**REMARKS**

Figures 11A, 12A and 13A as originally submitted in the above application inadvertently and incorrectly contain cross-hatching. The substitute Figures 11A, 12A and 13A are identical to the Figures 11A, 12A and 13A as originally submitted in the above application except for deletion of the cross-hatching. Other figures on the attached drawing sheets are unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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